**Rubric for Constitutionality of Louisiana Purchase Expository Argument**

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category** | **1 Point** | **2 Points** | **3 Points** | **4 Points** |
| **Participation** | The student **DID NOT** participate in the group/pair. | The student participated in the group/ pair **A LITTLE**. | The student **PARTICIPATED** in the group/pair. | The student **ACTIVELY** participated in the group/pair. |
| **Grammar/ Spelling** | The argument has **THREE OR MORE** grammar or spelling errors. | The argument has **TWO** grammar or spelling errors. | The argument has **ONE** grammar or spelling error. | The argument has **NO** grammar or spelling errors. |
| **Relevance/ Stays on Topic** | The argument **DOES NOT** stay on topic at all. | The argument is **SOMEWHAT** on topic. | The argument is **MOSTLY** on topic. | The argument is **COMPLETELY** on topic. |
| **Expository Style** | The argument is **NOT** written in the expository style | The argument is **SOMEWHAT** written in the expository style. | The argument is **MOSTLY** written in the expository style. | The argument is **COMPLETELY** written in the expository style. |
| **References/ Support** | The student **DOES NOT** reference any primary document. | The student references a primary document **ONE** time. | The student references a primary document **TWO** times. | The student references a primary document **THREE** times. |

**Total Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20 Points Possible**

**Additional Comments:**